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SUBJ: DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG

1. HUNGARIAN PRESS SEPT 10 CARRIED BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG ON PAGE 2, UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER IN ALL CASES (NEPSZABADSAG, MAGYAR HIRLAP, MAGYAR NEMZET). MAIN CONTENT OF ALL ARTICLES WAS TEXT OF STATEMENT, ALSO BROADCAST BY RADIO BUDAPEST, THAT "HWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL, AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG, CHAIRMAN OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND STATE BODIES". TEXT ADDS THAT MAO SUCCUMBED AT DAWN ON SEPT 9 IN HIS 83RD YEAR FOLLOWING A LENGTHY ILLNESS. CONCLUDES WITH STATEMENT THAT MAO'S DEATH HAS LED TO DECLARATION OF WEEK OF MOURNING IN CHINA.

2. NONE OF USUAL CHINESE CONTINGENT (AMBASSADOR, DCM,
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MILATT) SHOWED UP AT BULGARIAN NOON NATIONAL DAY

RECEPTION SEPT 9. SO FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL
COMMENT, OBVIOUSLY THERE NOT HAVING BEEN SUFFICIENT
TIME FOR AGIT-PROP OFFICIALS IN CC TO GET WORD
OUT TO PRESS RE HOW TO HANDLE MAO'S DEATH.
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